

In the claims: The claims are as follows.

1. (Currently amended) A method, comprising:

~~a step in which a device obtains~~ obtaining information about currently active cellular network systems; and

~~a step in which the device decides~~ deciding whether to allow establishing a network connection on behalf of an application hosted by the device based on factors including the information about currently active cellular network systems.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the information about currently active cellular network systems includes information about combinations of different kinds of connections allowed by each currently active cellular network system.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the factors also include information about connections currently in use or wherein the information about currently active cellular network systems includes information about connections currently in use.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the information about connections currently in use includes at least the number and type of connections currently in use.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4, further comprising:

~~a step in which making~~ a request is made of a network resource controller within the device for permission to establish the network connection and including in the request ~~includes an~~ identifier corresponding to the application requesting the network connection;

and wherein the information about connections currently in use includes identifiers for applications using the connections

currently in use, and further wherein the factors also include the identifier for the application and the identifiers for applications using the connections currently in use.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the factors also include the maximum amount of concurrent packet switched data allowed by the connections currently in use.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the active cellular network systems include at least a GSM network, a WCDMA network, or a CDMA2000 network.

8. (Currently amended) A mobile terminal, equipped to establish a cellular network connection on behalf of an application hosted by the mobile terminal, ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ comprising:

a resource manager, responsive to a signal from the application to establish the connection, for providing a request to allow establishing the connection; and

a network resource control module, responsive to ~~a~~ the request to allow establishing the connection, and also responsive to information about currently active cellular systems, for determining whether to allow establishing the connection based on factors including the information about currently active cellular network systems.

9. (Previously presented) The mobile terminal of claim 8, wherein the information about currently active cellular network systems includes information about combinations of different kinds of connections allowed by each currently active cellular network system.

10. (Previously presented) The mobile terminal of claim 8, wherein the factors also include information about connections

currently in use or wherein the information about currently active cellular network systems includes information about connections currently in use.

11. (Previously presented) The mobile terminal of claim 10, wherein the information about connections currently in use includes at least the number and type of connections currently in use.

12. (Previously presented) The mobile terminal of claim 10, ~~further characterized in that~~ wherein the network resource manager comprises:

~~—means for making~~ is configured to make the request for permission to establish the network connection with the request including an identifier corresponding to the application requesting the network connection;

and wherein the information about connections currently in use includes identifiers for applications using the connections currently in use, and further wherein the factors also include the identifier for the application and the identifiers for applications using the connections currently in use.

13. (Previously presented) The mobile terminal of claim 8, wherein the factors also include the maximum amount of concurrent packet switched data allowed by the connections currently in use.

14. (Previously presented) The mobile terminal of claim 8, wherein the active cellular network systems include at least a GSM network, a WCDMA network, or a CDMA2000 network.

15. (Currently amended) The mobile terminal of claim 8, ~~further characterized in that it also comprises~~ further comprising a cellular network information server, responsive to a request to

provide the information about currently active cellular systems, for providing such information.

16. (Currently amended) A computer program product comprising: a computer readable storage structure embodying computer program code thereon for execution by a computer processor in a telecommunication terminal, wherein ~~with~~ said computer program code ~~characterized in that it~~ includes instructions for performing ~~the steps of the method of claim 1.~~

17. (Currently amended) A computer program product comprising: a computer readable storage structure embodying computer program code thereon for execution by a computer processor in a telecommunication terminal, wherein ~~with~~ said computer program code ~~characterized in that it~~ includes instructions for performing ~~the steps of the method of claim 5.~~

18. (Currently amended) A computer program product comprising: a computer readable storage structure embodying computer program code thereon for execution by a computer processor in a telecommunication terminal, ~~with~~ wherein said computer program code ~~characterized in that it~~ includes instructions for performing ~~the steps of the method of claim 7.~~

19. (Previously presented) A system, comprising an operator network having at least one cellular system, and also comprising a mobile terminal as in claim 8.

20. (Previously presented) A system, comprising an operator network having at least one cellular system, and also comprising a mobile terminal as in claim 12.

21. (New) A mobile terminal, equipped to establish a network

connection on behalf of an application hosted by the mobile terminal, comprising:

means, responsive to a signal from the application to establish the connection, for providing a request to allow establishing the connection; and

means, responsive to the request to allow establishing the connection, and also responsive to information about currently active cellular systems, for determining whether to allow establishing the connection based on factors including the information about currently active cellular network systems.

22. (New) The mobile terminal of claim 21, wherein the factors also include information about connections currently in use or wherein the information about currently active cellular network systems includes information about connections currently in use, and wherein the means for providing the request to establish the connection comprises:

means for making the request for permission to establish the network connection with the request including an identifier corresponding to the application requesting the network connection;

and wherein the information about connections currently in use includes identifiers for applications using the connections currently in use, and further wherein the factors also include the identifier for the application and the identifiers for applications using the connections currently in use.